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In re Application of:  
Olufunmilayo I. Olopade

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For: METHYLTHIOADENOSINE  
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**AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 28, 1997 for  
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01 FC:21/ which the three-month ~~due date~~ for response was May 28, 1997.

A request for a three month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee. This three month extension will bring the due date to August 28, 1997, which is within the six-month statutory period. Should such request or fee be deficient or absent, consider